nucleic acid sequence encoding a molecule which is ribonu-
cleotide or protein in nature, and which acts negatively on
the Ptrp promoter or its transcription product;

b) transforming said prokaryotic cell with a vector containing
a gene encoding said recombinant protein [of interest];

c) culturing said transformed cell in a culture medium which
allows the expression of the recombinant protein; and

d) recovering the recombinant protein from the culture medium
or from said transformed cell.

Claim 2, line 1: Change "a" to --the--.

line 2: Delete "interest according to".

Claim 3, line 1: Change "a" to --the--.

line 2: Delete "interest according to either of" and change
"Claim 1 and 2" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 2: Delete "interest according to one of" and
change "Claims 1 to 3" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 2: Delete "interest according to one of" and
change "Claims 1 to 4" to --Claim 1--.

line 3: Change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 6, line 2: Delete "interest according to one of" and
change "Claims 1 to 5" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1: Change "according to" to --of--.

line 6: Insert a comma after "product".

Claim 8, line 1: Change "according to one of Claims 1 to 7" to
--of Claim 1--.

line 2 Change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

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Claim 9, line 1: Change "according to one of Claims 1 to 8" to --of Claim 8--.

line 2: Change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 10, line 4: Delete "of interest".

line 6: Change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 11, line 1: Change "according to" to --of--.

line 2: Change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 12, line 1: Change "according to either of Claims" to --of Claim--.

line 2: Delete "and 11" and change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 13, line 1: Change "according to" to --of--.

line 2: Change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 14, line 1: Change "according to either of Claims" to --of Claim--.

line 2: Delete "and 13" and change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 15, line 1: Change "according to" to --of--.

line 2: Change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 16, line 1: Change "according to" to --of--.

line 2: Change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 17, line 1: Change "according to" to --of--.

line 2: Change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 18, line 1: Delete "according".

line 2: Change "to one of Claims 10 to 17" to -- of Claim 10--.

Claim 19, line 1: Change "according to" to --of-- and change

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"characterized in" to --wherein--.

   line 2: Delete "that" and delete "as defined in".

   line 3: Delete "Example 1".

Claim 20, line 2: Delete "according to either" and change "Claims 18 and 19" to --Claim 18--.

Claim 21, line 1: Change "according to" to --of--.

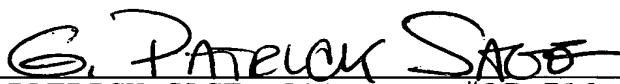   line 2: Change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

R E M A R K S

Editorial changes have been made in the claims to bring them more into line with standard U.S. practice.

Multiple dependencies and improper multiple dependencies have been eliminated.

Entry of the present amendment and early and favorable action on the merits of this application are respectfully solicited.

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